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Via ECF and
Email – romannysdchambers@nysd.uscourts.gov
 Honorable Nelson S. Román
 United States District Judge
 United States District Courthouse
 Southern District of New York
 300 Quarropas Street
 White Plains, New York 10601

Re: *USA v. Waldermar Morales-Diaz*
 23-Cr-24 (NSR)

Dear Judge Román:

I am CJA counsel assigned to represent Mr. Morales-Diaz. He was arrested and arraigned on January 19, 2023. He entered a plea of guilty before Judge McCarthy on June 5, 2023 and the case was scheduled for sentencing on September 12, 2023 at 12:00 noon. Mr. Morales-Diaz is currently free on bail conditions.

Because of several personal issues and my need to collect more documentation for my sentencing submission, I am requesting an adjournment of the sentencing date. I have spoken to AUSA Klein and he has no objection to my requesting an adjournment.

Accordingly, I ask the Court to grant my application for an adjournment of Mr. Morales-Diaz's sentencing for approximately sixty (60) days.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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cc: AUSA Benjamin Klein (via ECF)

Very truly yours,

Stephen R. Lewis